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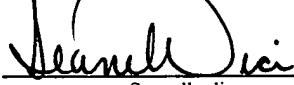
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
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In response to the Office Action mailed on January 13, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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